Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 at 03:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to Saturday. Moderate for a change to more unsettled conditions from Sunday, but low for details.

Headline for Thursday 17 Jun 2021: Scattered showers, most frequent in the west. A cool breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy towards the west coast with scattered showers. Brighter spells across eastern ranges, and dry here in the morning, but a few afternoon showers likely. Turning dry across all ranges in the evening with clear spells increasing after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent with cloud mostly above the summits. Cloud bases will occasionally lower to briefly affect the higher summits in the west, mainly in passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/30 SW	22/29 SW	20/27 SW	19/27 W	16/23 W	15/20 W	14/19 SW
900	24/29 SW	22/28 SW	20/27 SW	19/26 W	16/23 W	14/19 W	13/18 SW
600	19/24 SW	17/23 SW	16/24 SW	15/23 W	13/20 W	10/15 W	9/14 SW
300	6/22 SW	8/24 SW	8/23 SW	8/23 W	7/20 W	4/15 W	3/13 W
Glen	9/18 S	12/21 SW	12/22 SW	11/22 W	10/19 W	6/13 W	3/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-3	4/-2	6/1	5/0	4/-0	2/-2	2/-3
900	4/-2	5/-1	6/2	6/1	5/0	3/-1	2/-2
600	6/2	7/3	9/6	9/5	7/4	6/3	5/2
300	10/8	11/9	13/11	12/10	11/9	8/7	7/6
Glen	12/10	13/10	15/12	14/12	13/11	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool on the tops in the wind.

Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021
Weather: Cloudy through the early hours. Turning brighter with cloud generally lifting through the morning, but a few scattered showers likely. Most likely dry with increasing sunny spells through the afternoon and evening, although cloudier conditions may linger near the Great Glen.

Maximum wind: West 10-15 mph, becoming variable in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent. Occasional broken cloud above around 900m early morning, but this soon lifting above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m.

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